

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Cloudy to-night and Thursday; southerly changing to fresh westerly wind.
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SNOW'S SLATE IS ADOPTED.

Many Changes Are Dow's Effort to Remove Fire Chief
Made in Police Department.

Ball Fails.

Plums.

The long expected shake-up in the Police Department took place this morning at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners. It was remarkable for the reason that what is popularly known as the slate was carried save in one particular and that was the failure to appoint Patrolman William McLeod in the position of Sergeant vacated by Officer John Scanlan who was reduced to the ranks.

Commissioner Dow tried to refuse or discharge a number of other employees of the Fire and Police Departments but failed.

The resolutions attempting to effect these changes were referred to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration, but this reference was not made until after Musers, Snow and Clement, the other Commissioners had voted against the adoption of the resolutions.

The changes made and those sought to be made are as follows:

CHANGES MADE.

DETECTIVE ST. CLAIR HODGKINS, to be Chief of Police, vice Chief Fletcher on the retired list, change to take effect July 1st.

SERGEANT W. J. PETERSON, to be Captain, vice Captain John Morrison reduced to the ranks.

SERGEANT JOHN SCANLAN reduced to the ranks, no successor being selected.

CHANGES SOUGHT TO BE MADE.

Appointing J. W. TURNER patrolman vice James Brannan.

Appointing PATROLMAN WILLIAM McCLOUD sergeant, vice J. Scanlan reduced.

Appointing PATROLMAN CHARLES CLARK sergeant, vice Peterson promoted.

Appointing CHARLES CLARK, No. 2 patrolman to succeed Charles Clark, No. 1, named for promotion.

Appointing FRED C. MURDOCK Chief of the Fire Department, vice N. A. Ball.

Declaring vacant the positions of extra-man and foreman in the Fire Department held by JOHN ROHAN.

During the intervals between the reading of the resolutions on this subject, there was a little sarcastic cross fire between Commissioners Clement and Dow, the former declaring the proposed changes "politics" and Dow asserted that the changes were for the benefit of the city.

The Mayor opened the ball by introducing a resolution appointing Detective St. Clair Hodgkins as Chief of Police, vice Chief Fletcher on the retired list.

The vote on the resolution was unanimous in favor of the proposition, Dow, Snow, and Clement, voting aye in the order named.

Mayor Snow then introduced a resolution rescinding Resolution 186 appointing John Morrison, Captain of the Police.

"What are the charges?" asked Mr. Clement.

"I fear," said the Mayor, "that any answer I might give to this eminently proper question of yours might be damaging and I prefer not to give it. I believe this matter comes under the charter which provides for dismissal. I would not like to give my reasons unless compelled to do so."

"It seems to me," said Mr. Clement, "that an officer ought to have a hearing. This officer is a most competent one to do duty and I don't know why he should be punished without a hearing."

"I think it right under the charter," said Mr. Snow, "to have him make an aye. The resolution went to the Committee of the Whole, I think, the same as in casting his vote on these questions.

MAYOR SNOW REFUSES TO VOTE FOR MILLER.

DOW SENDS A FLYER AT THE MAYOR.

The Board of Public Works met this morning at 10 o'clock in the Council chamber. All the members were present.

President Dow offered the following:

"Resolved, That M. K. Miller be, and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Streets, the said appointment to date from the date hereof."

The date affixed was that of today.

The resolution was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Aye-Dow.

Nays-Snow and Clement.

Before voting Mayor Snow said: "I understand that Mr. Miller will hold his position until his successor is appointed. I vote no."

Superintendent of Streets Miller sent in several requisitions asking for lumber and other supplies valued at \$12,37.

At the suggestion of Mayor Snow, all but two of the requisitions were withdrawn, because he stated that, while it was calculated to save \$6,000 from April up to the end of the fiscal year, it had been ascertained, last night, that with their economy they would still be

\$5,000 short. He suggested, therefore, that all requisitions which could be put off till the next fiscal year be laid aside and the suggestion was complied with.

The Mayor was authorized to paint the City Hall steps.

A communication was received from D. C. Taylor recommending the cutting off of the chief librarian as useless; reducing Captain Wilson to the ranks, raising Officer Rand to the position of Captain. "In thirty years' residence, I do not think we have a more efficient or faithful man in the force than Officer Rand," says Taylor. "He deserves to be honored. Wilson is a little too smart."

Mr. Snow—I would not have them false hopes.

G. Croone made application for a place on the Fire Department. Filed.

TEST RACES FOR SHAMROCK

Associated Press Dispatches by

LONDON, June 7.—According to the Exchange Telegraph Company, arrangements are being made for six test races to take place in the Solent during the month of July between the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia and Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, challenger for the American cup.

The missive was referred to the Council. The Board then adjourned for a week.

PASSENGERS INJURED IN COLLISION.

Three Cars Are Hurled Over a Steep Embankment.

Coaches Derailed While the Train Ran at High Speed.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Upon the transcript of evidence of Police Detectives Henderson and Gilligan, which the Mazel Committee today directed to be sent to the Board of Police Commissioners, the Board might order the institution of an examination for defective memory.

Both of the officers named were questioned by Mr. Adams, president of the Mazel Committee, in the Tenderloin district and both, while admitting that they had heard of such concerns, and that there is such a person as "Police King," protested that they never knew the identity of the one who was the "Police King," but his memory was bad. They had "simplons," but not knowledge.

Detective Gilligan said that he thought the tenderloin was free from vice.

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LATRICHON, Kan., June 7.—An eastbound mixed train on the Missouri Pacific was wrecked a mile east of Goff at 12:30 o'clock just north of between twenty and thirty passengers injured.

From some unknown cause the mail car, smoker and chair car became derailed while the train was going at full speed, and the three cars, well loaded with passengers, tumbled over into a slight embankment. The accident came without the slightest warning and a number of passengers were lying asleep on the cushions. The passengers were hurled in every direction by the sudden jar, which fortunately tore the rest of the train loose. The list of the most severely injured is as follows:

C. C. Wadleigh, Centralia, badly cut by glass; James Bodkin, Osborne, back badly injured; Ben McCrory, Concordia, pelvic bone injured; S. A. Welsford, knee badly injured; J. W. Newburn, postal clerk, leg and shoulder injured; C. D. Bidwell, baggeman, back hurt; S. J. Elsler, Greenleaf, internal injuries and bruised both shoulders; F. T. Stackpole, Washington, knee, hand and hip injured; F. E. Burke, feet hurt and hip bruised; J. P. Brennan, Omaha, hip and knee sprained; Mrs. Roy Bigelow, injured internally, arm cut; B. S. Burkhead, Iowa, side and back injured.

Physicians from Goff were on the spot giving the wounded medical attention. The injured were returned to Goff and cared for at the hotels. The escaped from instant death of many is considered remarkable.

Mr. Clement—"There is no vacancy."

The matter then went to the Committee of the Whole.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Crossroads of Life." Columbus—A new comedy. Grand Opera House—"The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Pied Piper." Livorno—"Merry War." Operetta—Vanderbilts. Alcazar—"Hamlet." California—Italian Grand Opera.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

June 10th—St. Mark's Church of San Francisco.

Sunday, June 11th—Nord Deutscher Verein, or, San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 7, 1899

The "bills" the constables are exhibiting appear to stamp them as birds of prey.

The prisoner who attempted to smuggle several bars of soap out of the County Jail, so as to salt it away at home, should be given some consideration for his apparent intention to lead a clean life after he obtains his freedom.

It is a good indication of the prosperity of Oakland's citizens when they have so much money that they forget what banks they put it in. City Auditor Breed can well be forgiven for feeling as if he should do some advertising.

Why not include the Free Library proposition in the postal card canvass suggested by the Council? It is a sure thing that every vote would be in the affirmative on the question of giving the "Athens of the Pacific" a library building that we would not have to be continually apologizing for.

Now that the New York Congressmen have flocked to Henderson's banner, his fight for the Speakership of Congress is won. It is rather odd for us out here to be claiming the outcome as a triumph for the West, in view of the fact that Iowa, where Henderson hails from, is three days' journey due East from this section, but the West is drawn that way and we must accept them. As, however, he is understood to be in accord with the Nicaragua Canal and other projects of that description, we can well afford to welcome him as one of our own kith and kin.

The First Congregational Church has been singularly fortunate in its pastorate. When Dr. McLean was in charge, it is safe to say that no more popular or esteemed divine could be found in this part of the country, as was attested when declining years compelled him to end his labors in the vineyard. Now it is evident that the same conditions exist as regards Dr. Brown, the present pastor, for no more marked demonstration than the one given in his honor Monday night can be found in coast church records. If personal appeals count for anything—and they certainly do—Stanford will not be accorded the satisfaction of robbing us of so treasured a citizen.

TWO NOTABLE TESTS

As was foreshadowed several months ago in the political columns of this paper, the onslaught on the new charter adopted in San Francisco last November has emanated from one of the officials who would be dispossessed thereby.

Though at the time the various candidates went before the people they stood upon platforms pledging them to do all in their power to sustain the charter "tried" of that description do not enter into their calculations now, and with the exception of Mayor Phelan and Assessor Dodge, it is understood that all of the officials are united in the opposition.

It would be strange indeed if a change of such magnitude as that involved in the new charter did not bring about the municipal fight is yet undetermined, but if there is an opportunity to do so, it will doubtless be taken advantage of, for there is no good having two fights over the one apple, and the test that is to be made sooner or later might as well occur now. It has been long time since two such important matters as the charter and the primary law have been at issue at the one time, for practically every interest of the community is involved in each measure. It seems like expecting too much luck to hope that they may not be sustained, but if they are, not only San Francisco, but the entire Pacific Coast, will, with the coming century, turn over a new leaf that will not be hinted politically like the pages have been in the past.

END THE WAR.

President McKinley has done the right thing in cabling to General Otis to abandon all peace negotiations with the Philippines and to force the fighting until unconditional surrender is made. It has become only too apparent that the why Aguinaldo has been simply procrastinating so as to tide the hostilities over to the rainy season, when, on account of the fact that our troops are occupying the swampy islands instead of the more salubrious coast lines, he anticipates that disease will make the ravages in our ranks that he vainly hoped the Filipino bullet would occasion.

To delay now, therefore, means the sacrificing of untold lives during the autumn and early winter months, and the harder we can press the rebels at this time the better it will be for us later. Had the warfare simmered down to guerrilla contests there would be no occasion to both about the situation, but Aguinaldo still possesses an organized army of 16,000 or 20,000 men and these rebels hosts cannot be scattered to the four winds any too soon, General Otis thus the door.

A strict quarantine should be exercised over the lower end of the county, now that scarlet fever and measles have obtained such a foothold in that section. It will be a hard task, though, for our local health officials to maintain a blockade of that description, on account of the former's carts and produce wagons that ply to our markets. The other end of the line is the place where the right enforcement should be exercised, and no cart or equipment should be allowed to come to town from any of the houses where infection prevails.

MAMMOTH IVORY.

African ivory is likely to become gradually scarcer and scarcer, and if there were no other source of supply this beautiful substance would apparently soon reach a prohibitive price. As a matter of fact, there exists, however, in the frozen tundras of Siberia a supply of ivory which will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come. This ivory is the product of the mammoth ("elephas primigenius"), a species nearly allied to the Indian elephant, but proportionately the size of a rhinoceros. It has a "tusk like a bough" and a heart as big as an ox. He has twice refused the insignia of Chief, and as a consequence he keeps on to ever, while the official gravewriter of the man with the eagle epaulets receives a new sash every year.

The manmooths were enabled to exist in a region where their remains became so speedily frozen, and how such vast quantities of these became accumulated in certain spots, are questions which do not at present seem capable of being satisfactorily answered, and their extinction would naturally be attributed to man's out-of-doors at the occasion. It will suffice to say that such accumulations do exist, and that the walls of certain portions of the funding seem to be almost crammed with such remains.

It may, however, be remarked that the contents of the stomachs of the frozen manmooths, as also those of the two species of mammoths which were their fellow inhabitants of the tundras, contain remains of pine needles and other vegetable substances. And from this it may be inferred that the tundras themselves were clothed with forest during the mammoth epoch, unless the theory that the carcasses were carried down by the rivers flowing from warmer Southern regions into the Arctic Ocean can scarcely merit serious attention. Possibly some light may be thrown upon the subject by the great accumulations of bones of large mammals, which have been met with in certain districts of East Africa. Although outside scientific and commercial circles comparatively little is known with regard to the subject in England, mammoth ivory, in place of being a modern discovery, was known to the ancients, and has for centuries been an article of trade and manufacture.

With regard to the amount of mammoth ivory that came into the market, amounts are by no means so numerous nor so accurate as might be desired. It is stated, however, that in 1821 a Yukon brought back five hundred pounds (fourty pounds to the pound) from the New Siberian islands; and between the years 1825 and 1831 the annual amount sold in Yukon ranged between one thousand and five hundred to two thousand and, in addition to that disposed of in other places.

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OVER THE COCKTAILS.

"Poor Tucker! He's all broken up about his wife. You know she got into a dreadful mess with young Smiley, and from that she was miscastously to the how-ways. I don't know where she brought up, but he doesn't live with her now."

"Poor chit! Poor chit! Well, his fuses over. When a man once settles down and then gets a backache like that, it leaves him all in a heap. Poor Tucker! I say often to myself, as I say to you, if I look, we can't be too thankful that our wives are worthy of us!"—Life.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by royal folk is to find suitable governesses in whom to trust the early education of their children. The daughters of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the present Empress of Russia were simpleminded to their governesses, and in both cases these women have become close personal friends of their royal pupils. The Queen of Holland, too, is much attached to Miss Winter, although she has to be very strict with her young charge. Now, that her services are no longer necessary at the Dutch court, Miss Winter has been secured by the Princess Royal of Denmark, and she will accordingly now take in hand the education of the little Prince Carl and his small sister, who are related to the young Queen Wilhelmina.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE EXPECT OF PROF. W. D. ARMES.

By THE EDITOR.

Professor William D. Armes to the grief of your friends, you are in a position of extreme delicacy. You are under the shadow of a most serious charge. You have a high character, as well as the Board of Library Trustees behind you, which adds to the gravity of your case. As one of the leaders of the reform sentiment in this community, and as an instructor, and therefore a model of the youth of the University of California, a spotless standard of personal probity and of official accuracy is reluctantly required of you.

You have been charged, by two persons of repute and responsibility in this community, with misuse of your position as a Trustee and Chairman of the Book Committee of the Oakland Free Public Library, which if true constitutes a grave offense against the laws of the State. You are charged, on the testimony of two accusers, with selling books to the library of which you are an officer, by an induction which it is true would be an admission of conscious impropriety.

One of the persons making this charge is the Librarian, Henry F. Peterkin, to whose courtesy, ability and integrity you, Professor Armes, with all of your official associates, had just certified by a public vote. The other is one of Oakland's business men.

These charges are either true or they are not true. If they are not true, Professor Armes, you have but one course to pursue. That course is to arrest their authors for libel in the one case, and for perjury in the other, where the charges are sworn to in the affidavit of F. N. H. Lissner, and to prosecute both to the full extent of the law.

Your position before this community and before the University of the State, whose laws you are accused of violating, requires of you this course.

FOR POLICEMEN.

DENNY HOLLAND, DETECTIVE--YOUR TURN NEXT.

"All the good officers," says Captain Wilson, "begin as specials." That is where Detective Denny Holland began with a star upon his breast. That was twenty-one years ago, the precise date being July 15, 1878. He became a detective June 5, 1881. Since that time Holland has worked on cases which would fill a criminal library as large as the Encyclopedia Britannica, and added an army larger than Brian Boru which drove the Danes out of Ireland. Holland's native birth, Holland is confidential adviser to the police force of the city. He has twice been a champion boxer, and as a consequence he keeps on to ever, while the official gravewriter of the man with the eagle epaulets receives a new sash every year.

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"Hettie has just begun. Fitz, I think, will have his fight at 10 to 8 or

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"I wish I could tell you when we will be home again. If Jeff wins we

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"Jeff and the entire party join me in sending best wishes to you and the

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W. H. JEFFRESS, GROVE STREET--YOUR TURN NEXT.

W. H. Jeffress, son of Thomas Jeffress of this city, is conductor No. 22 on the Grove street line. He has been in the business for a year, and went into it because the trade he had followed, building and repairing bicycles, according to his way of thinking, had run into the ground. He likes the occupation of conductor fairly well. He also likes his superintendent. He has been in any kind of work which will enable him to live and support his wife. He does little, however, to be fini-hammered with a lead nickel or a blighted coin. Jeffress is a native of San Francisco. He works nine hours a day, and during his leisure hours toils as an electric key in an office to gain a mastery over the "talking wire," as the Indian calls the telegraph.

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THE ROUNDER.

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—

"Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!

"Drat the devil and hell do the rest—

"Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

I heard old Commodore Custome humming the familiar verse from "Treasure Island" as I came down Broadway this morning, and I knew there was trouble in town. "I think we had better take a rest in the canvas and sail close to the wind," said the Commodore. "Appears as though we are on the lee shore and looking for trouble. I'd sooner scuttle a ship, be a pirate or die in blackbirds on the sea than be an official who has to do with patronage in Oakland. Blow me, but it's worse than working before the mast and getting sour for your pay. Now there's that old and in-trend seaman Fred Murdoch looking for smooth water again. He tells me he's weathered many a stormy day as Wharfinger, the Franklin street geek. Well, take me for a coxswain in the South Seas if Murdoch don't think he's selected for Chief of the Fire Department. He says it's a cinch. I tell Dow on Dow's harp and he sings that old familiar tune to Mayor Show, 'In the victors' hands lie the spoils.' Bring my ship, but I tell you Show is listening to the music in the air. Well, so long, I've got to sail down to Remillard's for a load of bricks, as I hear they are running short at the City Hall."

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ALL FAVOR A PUBLIC PARK.

Improvement Club Delegates Meet With the West Oakland Club and Discuss City Affairs.

The West Oakland Improvement Club had one of the largest meetings last night. It had had since its inception. One thing which should be encouraged was the entrance of the Santa Fe. This would be the building of the Oakland as to parks, the same property was too valuable. It would do for residence property. As to the Simon tract it was not too far out. When people went to park for recreation they naturally wanted to take a car ride anyway.

Charles Des Combes spoke next. He said that, of course, all the clubs had helped to defeat the Improvement Club, but the club was too disastrous of its own particular improvements.

The North Oakland Improvement Club had helped to defeat the Improvement Club, but the club was too disastrous of its own particular improvements.

The demand exceeds that for even the Shirley-Muher, Cornell-Sharkey or McCoy-Sharkey right.

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The demand to appoint these new members was carried. Messrs. F. Koening, W. Walsh, and J. C. Bullock were appointed on the committee.

THE VISITORS.

Councilman Stetson suggested that the visitors be given a chance to explain their mission.

Mr. Swift of the Twenty-third avenue Club was first called upon. He said that he represented a committee from his club composed of Messrs. Forsting, Dr. Foster, Emery, and Denning.

In the first place it was opposed to the purchase of Adams' Point property, as it was thought that the property offered the Simon tract. The land could be purchased more cheaply than the Adams' property. With the purchase of the Adams' property the city must be irrigated at all hazards.

The only way to get improvements in a sensible manner was to have a Central Improvement Club, and when the club was formed the city would then be represented and public improvements could be discussed.

FROM GOLDEN GATE.

Dr. L. Teague of the Golden Gate Improvement Club said that his club was interested in the Simon tract, as his club was trying to secure sidewalk, fire protection, and other things. He wished the clubs could co-operate in this way.

Mr. McKeon said that the suggestion of Mayor Snow concerning a Central Club had been favorably received by the Golden Gate Club, and it was to be submitted to the members of the club.

The Simon tract was also large enough for a proper park. The climate was hazy and free from winds at all times of the year.

There were 200 acres of land, and there was no water, which was an indispensable factor in a park. This would be great saving in the matter of a park. There was also a small expense.

There were many beautiful and changing views on the road to the park.

The grounds were ideal for picnics, and the members of the club could make use of the 1,000 acres of the tract.

The 200 level acres could at a small expense be transformed into a desirable park. It could be enlarged as the funds allowed.

Mr. Fish then exhibited a map of the tract showing the exact location. The tract is situated between the town of Fruitvale and the Rockwood road. The speaker was assured that as soon as the property was purchased that a park, 100 acres, would be made available to the public.

The Adams' property was too small, too high priced at \$4,000 an acre and did not have the natural advantages of either water or fine soil.

C. W. Emery from the same club said that among the other matters which should be considered in the Simon tract was the fact that the city ought not to be forgotten. Parks were good, but they were a luxury. A park would yield a revenue. The park ought to be filled in. All agreed to that.

COUNCILMAN STETSON.

Councilman Stetson said he hoped a Central Club would be formed and each member of the city should concede certain points in order that what should be the object of the club.

Mr. Underwood favored the plan for a Central Club, for filling the marsh and for parks for a park. First the sink holes would be filled in. And a hole would be dredged to.

George Stanley spoke briefly of the wants of West Oakland. He reviewed the speakers already discussed.

Mr. Drake then spoke for the other members of the club, who were for the high priced tract. It would be more feasible to buy a larger tract for less money.

It is a fact that the difference in the prices of the sites offered would fill in the West Oakland marsh and build a highway, the matter was worthy of consideration.

A park should be constructed around the lake. It would not fit the high priced tract. It would be more feasible to buy a larger tract for less money.

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It was neither the extremely rich nor the extremely poor that the city needed to have, but the middle class which represented the true interests of the city.

Municipal ownership of the water interests was another thing which should be brought about.

A. D. Denning, a member of the East Oakland club, followed the other speakers, adding arguments in favor of the Simon tract.

He suggested that the City Council be asked to call for a bond election to raise the money for a park.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

Dr. N. K. Foster of the same club said that there were other matters which needed attention before the park was built. The park should be built in one instance. We will do without the improvement of Independence Square for a time.

"I also favor the filling in of the West Oakland marsh. The pitch of the site demands it. We do not ask anything for East Oakland. We think that the cheap park, because it was too small and too far from the town, was a mistake. The purchase of the Adams' property for a greater tract is the only way to fill in the two sites. The members of the East Oakland club had visited the West Oakland club to see what its views were on different improvements.

"We decided to adjourn," continued Dr. Foster. "We would not want Adams' Point for a park. It is not large enough. When a person goes to a park he wants to see some country views. I do not know of any property better adapted for the purpose than the Simon tract. The views are grand and are such as should be obtained in a park."

FROM NORTH OAKLAND.

The delegates from the North Oakland Improvement Club were then called upon.

O. A. Ross spoke for the club. He thought the representations made in favor of the Simon tract for a park were very strong. The principal reason of the visit was to see the West Oakland club left with the impression that a Central Club, as proposed by Mayor Snow.

President Drake informed the speaker that the club had not yet fully considered the proposition.

N. A. Ross spoke for the club. He said that the principal thing in which his club was interested was the filling in of the lake. He also said the two clubs ought to co-operate in the matter.

As far as the park was concerned, the large extent of ground he had at the Simon tract was a very favorable feature, as it would have to be inspected, however, before a definite opinion could be formed.

The next matter which the speaker referred to was the forming of a Central Club. He thought it would be of great benefit to all concerned.

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C. E. Bowman thought that a Central Club should be formed so that members of the club in different parts of the city

INTEREST IN THE BIG FIGHT.

Fitz and Jeffries Will Draw an Enormous House.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The great interest in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is shown by the sale of seats. At a recent auction sale of boxes every box was sold, bringing \$21,000. One box was sold afterward by a speculator to a party of Wall street men for \$300.

Just now the directors of the Coney Island Sporting Club met and added thirty-five new boxes, nearly all of which have already been sold for a good round sum.

The \$15 seats have been liberally purchased, while hardly any of the \$10 seats are left, at least six rows having been sold.

The demand exceeds that for even the Sharkey-Muher, Cornell-Sharkey or McCoy-Sharkey right.

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PATTON AND THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Remember the Woman Well in His Testament.

The Telegraphic will of William Patton, who died in Alameda on the 23d of May, was filed for probate yesterday by E. K. Taylor. The estate is valued at about \$35,000 and is bequeathed equally between the two sons, William and Clarence Patton. The housekeeper, Mrs. Fannie M. Amerman is bequeathed \$50 a month during her life for her support. The provisions of her will show that the fears of the sons that they were to be cut off and the property left to the housekeeper were unfounded. After the death of the father the sons attempted to seize the property, being afraid that it had been willed away. A guard had to be placed at the home in Alameda to keep them away.

The principal items of the estate are the house, the property valued at \$15,000, the Cogland Gas, Light and Heat Company valued at \$18,000, the residence in Alameda, valued at \$5,000 and real property in Alameda, valued at \$10,000.

The will is dated April 1, 1888. William Patton is given \$30 a month for his support, and Clarence Patton \$20 a month.

The following are the number of seats, \$50 admissions at \$5, \$15,000, 1,029 reserved, \$10 admissions at \$10, \$15,000, 1,029 reserved, \$5 admissions at \$5, \$15,000, 1,029, \$3,000 mezzanine seats at \$20, \$15,000, 1,029 box seats at \$25, \$15,000. Total sum, \$1,874.

NO POLICE INTERFERENCE.

NEW YORK, June 7.—William A. Bratt, who when last night concerning the statement issued by Chief Devery, said there would be no trouble with the police on Friday night.

"The contest will surely take place," said Mr. Bratt. "It will be conducted under the provisions of the Horton law and no law will be violated."

Chief Devery attended the McCoy-Sharkey contest and others of a similar character that had been held in New York during the year.

"The Coney Island contest has not proposed to give a prize fight, but a contest similar to the ones I have mentioned, and to test the expediency of interference on the part of the police in such a case. I limit which applied to the former contests, and that is what we expect to do. We are giving an examination to the police, and it will be repaid in coin, with thanks to the extent of \$500 clear of other expenses on expenses, and besides her other rewards noted herein and appreciated by me."

TO FIGHT THE BANANA TRUST.

A Rival Concern Being Formed By Fruit Dealers.

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These will be included in the new combination are the Aspinwall Fruit Company, and E. C. Farnsworth of this city, the Sarnia, St. C. Company, San Domingo, whose New York manager is E. C. Gandy; Tayor's West India Trading Company of Philadelphia, Sewell's of New York, New Orleans, Mobile and the Bluefish Company of Mobile and New Orleans.

Banana dealers say the plan of West Indian companies to share the new combination goes through. They have found from experience that when bananas go below a certain point, people stop buying.

The new combination, it is understood, will send its agents principally to territory not controlled by the present combination, and save expense in these places.

Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, a member of the Boston school board, presided at a recent session of that body in the absence of the president. It is the first time in the history of the hub that a woman has been so honored.

KING COFFEE.

Caused Weak Heart and Other Trouble.

Our family is a large one and we have all been greatly helped and benefited by the dismissal of coffee and the daily use of Postum Food Coffee. I formerly had a very weak heart that troubled me greatly, and the trouble was gradually getting worse while I was using coffee. I also had frequent headaches and sleepless nights. These have all gone since the drug (and one may well call it a drug) has been discontinued. A physician, Mr. A. Woodruff, was firmly advised by his doctor to give up coffee for years until he quit coffee and began to use Postum. Now he is entirely cured and thanks Postum.

Dr. D. C. Brown, President of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, and Mr. Wilber Walker, Secretary.

A VICTIM OF SCIENCE.

Professor Comstock, of Cornell, in speaking to his class recently on the trials of scientists, told this authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister institution, which had better be left nameless. Trichina in pork, the cause of the frightful disease trichinosis in human consumers, gave a peculiar appearance to meat, which is studded with little cysts; it is then known to the trade as "measly pork."

The learned scientist, wishing some for study, went to the butcher and asked for some measly pork.

"Sometimes," said the butcher, cautiously, "but I always throw it away."

"Well," said the professor, "the next time you have any, I wish you'd send me up some," meaning, of course, to his laboratory.

The butcher stared at him, but said he would. Three weeks passed, when the professor, growing impatient, again dropped in.

"Haven't you found any measly pork yet?"

"Why, yes," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago."

A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" he said.

"Why, to your house," said the butcher, "of course."—Cornell News Letter.

TEACHERS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

They Protest Against the Action of County Board.

Some of the country teachers claim that their classes have not had fair examinations. They have formulated the following protest against the action of the County Board of Education:

"It is to be deeply regretted if the public schools of Alameda county are being managed by a corps of teachers who have not sense enough to know when their rights are ignored. We feel that the County Board of Education believes this to be the existing state of things, and we resent their opinion of us most emphatically. Is it so long ago that these educators were children that they forgot what the nature of a child is? Do they not know that taking a child out of its own home and sending it to a strange place intimidates it to a very great extent? Our pupils were taken from us and sent to a school where all was strange and new to them. They were frightened and nervous. Could they pass satisfactory examinations under these circumstances? Our answer is a decided no. But why, may we ask, were our pupils taken from us to be examined? Is it possible that we, who have labored so faithfully for we think for the children for a whole year, for three or four years are not interested enough in them to do the final work?"

"Evidently we are not honest enough to conduct these examinations in our own schoolrooms. We are sorry indeed that we have become so demoralized."

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SPORTS

THE NEWS OF THE CLUBROOMS.

Interest in sports is now beginning to at present centered in the coming battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons for the championship honors. It will be the event of the season in the sporting world.

Both men have been given a special course of training and are reported in the best of condition. It will be a battle royal. It is predicted that the fight will be fierce from the start. Both men are known to have an aggressive style of fighting and it is expected that a decision will be given before many rounds are over.

Plitz has his reputation back of him. He holds the championship of the world, and will try to uphold his scientific hood and to be the best of the American boxers. Jeff has brains and muscle. He will have the advantage of several pounds over his opponent who has stepped into the ring. Both men are in the pink of condition. It has been argued that his weight will militate against his chances of victory, but the greater risk of being lighter on the feet will be able to punishment without receiving much in return.

Recent reports from Jeff's training camp at Albany Park, however, put him in this position. It is said that he has increased his skill wonderfully, and this being the case has chances of besting his opponent in the ring. He is the advance of age on his side. Plitz bears the scars of many a hard fought battle. It was feared at the time he was to meet Corbett at Carson that he would not be able to stand up to the strain of training necessary for the contest. On that occasion he did get into condition. Every severe ordeal like that boxer has brought him to a height of strength. The human constitution is bound to be more or less weakened by such excessive training as is necessary for championship battles.

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The result of the contest will be known Friday evening. It remains to be seen whether or not California's son will be able to wrench the championship from the hands of the formidable champion. The latest report concerning both men is contained in the following:

"The big candidates for the championship are beginning to show signs of training. Jeff is in camp now and Friday will do only light work. Jeffries will leave his quarters at Albany Park on Thursday morning and will go to Marin. Dugout will be his headquarters, where he will remain until time to enter the ring. Fitzsimmons will stay at Bath Beach until 8 o'clock Friday night.

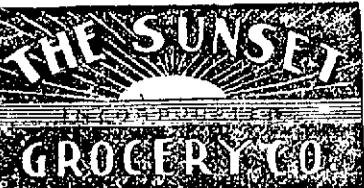
The managers have announced that entry will be made on the understanding that the men can enter the ring at 9:30 p.m. L. M. Houserman will act as timer for Fitzsimmons and A. Smith will hold the timer for Jeffries.

The betting remains about the same. Fitzsimmons is ruling 2 to 1 favorite. The protectors of the fight have exalted odds as to the recipient. They count on Jeffries, who gave his opinion that he would be a hard argument for Fitzsimmons.

The members of the Reliance Club, of which Jeff is a member, have great confidence in Jeffries. The bettors are taking the Jeffries end of all the bets wagered on the outcome of the battle.

H. M. WILSON.

Base Ball



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REFUGEES ARE TURNED BACK.

Fed by Americans But Not Allowed to Enter Manila.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire, NEW YORK, June 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: A thousand refugees who are attempting to come to the Manila, who are fearful of the city before coming over, are being turned back.

There are strange signs of the crowds of women, children, and invalids along under ledges, in streets, along the river bank, but not starting. The American "B" line is issuing rice to them for their present needs.

Many of the refugees are forced to go up to the supplies to the mercantile army. They are afraid to return to the enemy's lines on account of the possible attacks.

The American government is to issue an order for all the military forces to discard their uniforms and wear ordinary white shirts.

Our mountain soldiers have been turned in northern Luzon for the equal division of property.

HATS FOR CHILDREN.

Of all the gay colors which fashion is good enough to allow the children this spring pink is first favorite. Deep rose pink, the hue of the sunburst, is in the garden, in the prettiest shades.

And these pink, pale, pale bonnets, like newly-swept dress, look charming for children, are frilled and puffed out exceedingly. So that whatsoever pretty face later come under them, these faces will seem to be framed in swirls of pink. Sometimes the entire brain of the hat is finely plaited, taft to silk fourches deep. This is fastened only at the crown, and the outer edge has a wisp of its own. Other bonnets are of straw obscured by several ruffles, one over the other, of pink chiffon.

And a different sort of straw is covered on the under side toward the face with a dozen tiny ruffles of pink silk muslin. Crowns are oftenest in simple "Tum" shapes, of pink silk, with elk and inserting, or matting, or lace. And the choicer bonnets are a bit frimmed with rose pink silk, jauntily toward the front. Some of these hats, even the largest, have long strings of pink macramé de sole.

Other hats are all red from straw to ribbons. Straws used for the best hats are tusean, leguan, fine manila, satin and an exquisite openwork sort, in blue and pink, which suggested frost on the window pane in its delicacy. Hats of this lightness bear linings and frills of taffeta.

Hats are in order for little girls. The fancier the pink, the better. An exclusive design is a soft pink set with Tum crown, and little pink ribbon bows. A many-looped white satin ribbon bows, between the crown and the brim, crimped. From the back there are long white ribbon ends. Tiny sheet bows hold in place some ends of ribbon on these macramé pokes.

Hats of cut metal or colored crystal are used with pretty effect on these young hats. Always the pins are small and simple, and used as on the hats of grown-up folk, to fasten knot or roses.

Children's school hats are sturdy sailor hats, especially in bright red and navy blue. The red has knots of red ribbon and plenty of red quills. The blues, many of them with sugarloaf crown, are wreathed with field flowers.—New York Press.

PEARS.

What virtue there is in bare clearness!

Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medicinal properties; but it brings the color of health, and health itself. Give it time.

The intention of the ordinance is to ob-

serve the necessary for an increased tax rate to meet the expenses of the town government. The ordinance, if passed, will effect all classes, and will be general.

The necessity for an increase in the municipal funds arises from the fact that the treasury has been greatly depleted by the payment of the bills connected with the establishing of the new water works. This took something over \$200,000 of the funds.

The money was ordered paid to the contractors, Stanley & Beck, who did the work. The new tank has a capacity of 50,000 gallons, connected with the main street pipe, sufficient supply of water is now assured.

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